

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

MOATH AL-ALWI,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Respondents-Appellees.

No. 17-5067

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AS TO PARTIES, RULINGS, AND RELATED CASES**

A. Parties and Amici.

The petitioner-appellant is Moath Hamza Ahmed Al-Alwi, a Guantanamo Bay detainee also identified by Internment Serial Number (ISN) 28. The respondents-appellees are Donald J. Trump, in his official capacity as President of the United States of America; James Mattis, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Defense; Rear Admiral Edward Cashman, in his official capacity as Commander of the Joint Task Force Guantanamo (JTF-GTMO); and Colonel Stephen Gabavics, in his official capacity as Commander of the Joint Detention Group, JTF-GTMO. There are no amici

B. Rulings Under Review.

Al-Alwi seeks review of the district court's order denying his petition for a writ of habeas corpus, in which he principally claimed that the government lacks authority

to detain him under the Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF), Pub. L. No. 107-40, § 2(a), 115 Stat. 224 (2001). See *Moath Hamza Ahmed Al-Alwi v. Trump*, No. 15-681 (D.D.C. Feb. 22, 2017) (Leon, J.), Dkt. No. 34.

C. Related Cases.

This Court affirmed the district court's denial of a prior habeas petition by Al-Alwi, holding that the 2001 AUMF authorizes his detention. See *Al-Alwi v. Obama*, 653 F.3d 11 (D.C. Cir. 2011).

Counsel for appellees are not aware of any additional related cases within the meaning of D.C. Circuit Rule 28(a)(1)(C).

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